

# **10 FAM 520 GENERAL GRANT REVIEW CRITERIA**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

## **10 FAM 521 OVERALL QUALITY**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

Grant recipients should have an established reputation for excellence in the field in which the grant is being awarded. In certain cases grants may be awarded based on the demonstrated potential for excellence for the proposed program or project. The program or project should be representative of current expert knowledge in the field, and should be consistent with the requirements of the Bureau's legislative charter, meeting the highest professional qualitative standards of achievement.

## **10 FAM 522 VALUE TO U.S.-PARTNER COUNTRY RELATIONS**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

Proposals should be assessed by the Department's geographic country desks to evaluate the need for the program or project and its potential impact and significance in the partner country(ies).

### **10 FAM 522.1 Multiplier Effect**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

Proposed programs and projects should serve to strengthen long-term mutual understanding by evidencing a potential "multiplier effect" of continuing professional contact and development.

### **10 FAM 522.4 Institutional Capacity**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

Proposed personnel and institutional resources should be adequate and appropriate to achieve the program or project's goals. Careful planning and follow-up, including program evaluation, should be evidenced.

## **10 FAM 522.5 Track Record**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

Relevant internal and outside assessments of the proposal should be considered.

## **10 FAM 522.6 Cost-Effectiveness**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

The overhead and administrative components of grants, as well as salaries and honoraria, should be in compliance with Bureau guidelines and all U.S. Government regulations. All other items should be necessary and appropriate. Cost-sharing and in-kind contributions should be encouraged.

## **10 FAM 522.7 Support of Diversity**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

Proposals should demonstrate substantive support of the Bureau's policy on diversity by outlining relevant aspects of the institutional profile of each participating institution together with the relevancy of issues of diversity as applied to program objectives and implementation.

## **10 FAM 522.8 Productivity and Innovation**

*(TL:PEC-01; 10-01-1999)*

- a. For grants and cooperative agreements to long-term, traditional program agencies, each year's application must specify and verify:
  - (1) The prospect of improved productivity and
  - (2) Proposed program innovations.
- b. Additional review criteria and guidelines are available for each Bureau Program Office and for specialized programs.